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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Confirmation No. 7180  
Andrew THOMAS et al. : Art Unit: 2655  
Serial No.: 10/005,909 : Examiner: B. Albertalli  
Filed: December 7, 2001 :  
For: VOICE SERVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MASKING  
AN OPERATOR'S VOICE (as previously amended)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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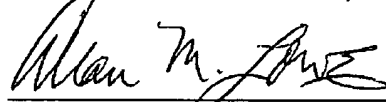
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-25.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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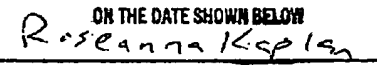

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